

Floodplain Pop Quiz - March 19, 2002

True/False (*circle one*)

1. The average annual flood losses in the United States are currently estimated at \$4.5 million.
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2. The CRS program is a state permitting program for stormwater quality.
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3. The FEMA-mapped floodplains take into account the 1-foot rise that will occur if the flood fringe is filled.
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4. Floodplains preserved in their natural state help to reduce the number and severity of floods, assist in handling stormwater runoff and minimize non-point water pollution.
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5. The majority of federally declared natural disasters (tomados, hurricanes, wind storms, floods, earthquakes, etc.) are due to flooding.
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6. If a community experiences a 100-year flood event, the chances of having a 100-year flood event in the next 10 years is greatly reduced.
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7. Three feet of standing water can collapse the walls of a frame house.
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8. The penalty for filling in a floodplain without a permit in Lincoln is up to \$5,000.
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9. All federally regulated or insured lending institutions must require people to purchase flood insurance in order to receive a loan to buy, construct, or substantially improve any building in the 100-year floodplain.
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10. Floodplains serve two functions: conveyance and storage of flood water.
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